

# AMICO

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Art Museum Image Consortium:  
creating a collaborative  
cultural resource

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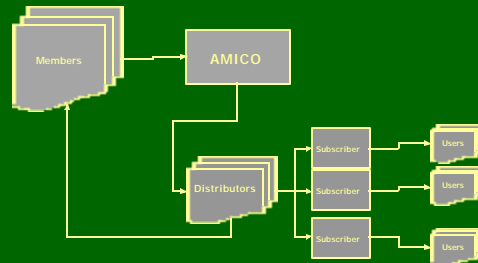
## What is AMICO?

- independent, non-profit, consortium of institutions with collections of art
- Mission: enable educational use of museum multimedia

## Why AMICO?

- encourage broad use of museum collections
- create common library for consistency and ease of use
- administer educational licenses efficiently
- facilitate interchange of experience and ideas
- build links among museum and user communities

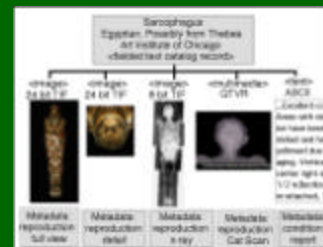
## Creating and Delivering The AMICO Library



## AMICO Members

- established Consortium (1997)
- govern programs
- work on committees
- pay dues (equal to subscription costs)
- contribute to The AMICO Library annually
- use The AMICO Library™
- see participation as further pursuit of their educational mission

## AMICO Works



Works in The AMICO Library are documented by a catalog record, and image and an image metadata record. Other multimedia may also be included.

## AMICO

- assists members' participation
- develops specifications, best practices
- manages agreements
- compiles The AMICO Library
  - validates structure and links
  - enhances indexing and authority control
- transfers The AMICO Library to distributors
- facilitates collaboration and communication

## AMICO Distributors

- AMICO Thumbnail Catalog
  - on Web for public access
- Research Libraries Group (RLG)
  - university access
- OhioLINK library consortia
  - statewide college access (others under development)
- Other Distributors coming soon
  - Primary & Secondary Schools, Public Libraries and international users
- Different access for distinct communities

AMICO Public Web Site  
[www.amico.org](http://www.amico.org)

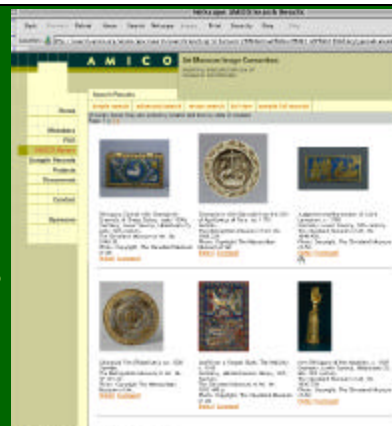


AMICO Web  
Thumbnail  
Catalog

[search.amico.org](http://search.amico.org)

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and  
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## AMICO at RLG

- Research Libraries Group (RLG)
  - not-for-profit library information network
- Offer many resources
  - abstracting and indexing, archival records, bibliographic records
  - The AMICO Library part of their Eureka Service
- Limited learning curve for existing users
- 24/7 support and service

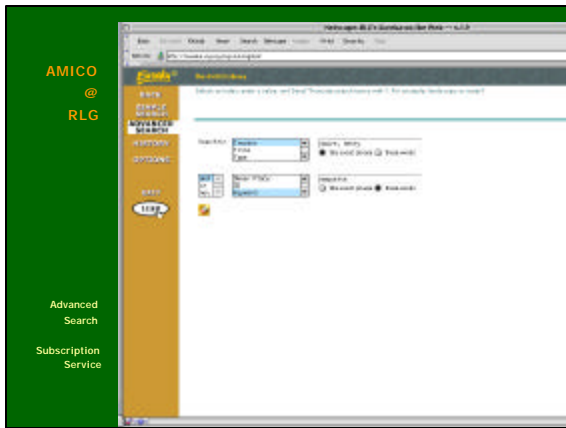
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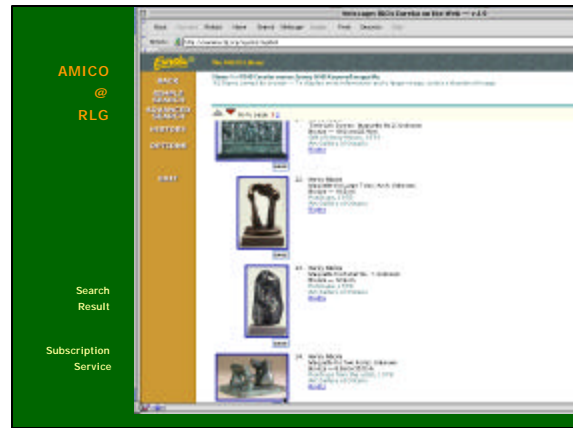


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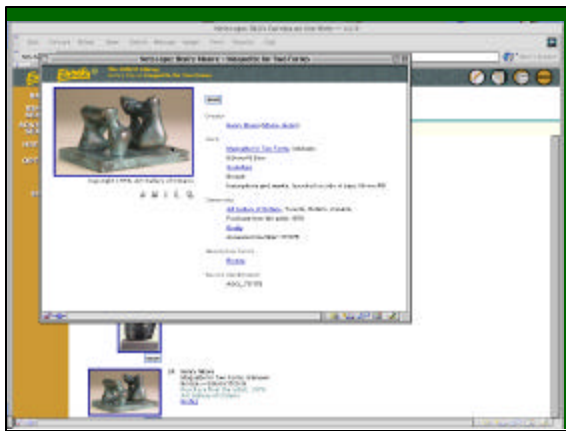
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## AMICO Subscribers & Users

<p><b>Subscribers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• educational institutions             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– annual subscription fee for unlimited access to growing resource</li> </ul> </li> <li>• over 1,000,000 students at 130+ schools in North America have access</li> <li>• available to over 1.4 million students at 170+ schools in the UK</li> <li>• K-12 Testbed underway</li> </ul>	<p><b>Users</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• integrate image content throughout teaching and research</li> <li>• use it in local and networked systems</li> <li>• need help imagining how to use new resources and support in adapting to them</li> </ul>
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Institutional license specifies users and uses

## The AMICO Library in Practice

**Art History**  
*in depth study*

**Art Studio**  
*compare and analyze*

**Cultural History**

**Library**  
*online review*

**Technical Studies**  
*printing and imaging*

**In-class projection**

**student assignments**

